

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Mrs. Marilyn Rufkahr of the Ferguson-Florissant School District has attained considerable distinction as a fifth grade teacher at Lee Hamilton Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, Mrs. Rufkahr will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as an educational and community leader; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to public honors, Marilyn Rufkahr was selected recently as the 2004 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year and has won the Get In the Game Contest sponsored by the Saint Louis Rams football team; and

**Whereas**, in her role as an elementary school teacher, Mrs. Rufkahr exemplifies a strong sense of commitment, dedication, and teamwork for her students and peers; and

**Whereas**, Marilyn Rufkahr holds a degree in health and physical education from the former Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville and a Master's degree in elementary education, serves on Professional Development and Building Improvement committees, participates in the Mathematics-Science Partnership operated by Washington University, and sponsors the Lee Hamilton KLHS morning broadcast; and

**Whereas**, Mrs. Rufkahr is a member of First Capitol Lions Club, Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the Saint Charles High School Alumnae Association Board, and is a Girl Scout leader and trainer; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Jerry Rufkahr, Marilyn Rufkahr is the loving mother of Tiffany, Holly, and Kelly:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mrs. Marilyn Rufkahr as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 5, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Mrs. Marilyn Rufkahr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Esther Haywood  
District No. 71

Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker